No suspect named in sports bar shooting

By Matthew Rains Staff Writer

Salisbury police still do not have a suspect after a parking lot shooting at a local sports bar left a man critically injured last week.

Devon Morgan, 27, of Salisbury was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center early Wednesday morning after a single shot from an unidentified gunman struck him in the head outside of Mulligan's Pub on Route 13.

The incident began inside the restaurant when approximately 10 individuals congregated in the men's bathroom where management believes the gun may have been handed off to the shooter.

"We had noticed a group of males enter the men's room with a lookout man guarding the door," said management. "At that point we moved our security to that side of the restaurant to disperse the gathering. The men exited the bathroom without a problem and we thought everything was cool."

At approximately 12:20 a.m., an unidentified man, believed to be the shooter, spilled his drink on Morgan in an attempt to lure him outside. Morgan followed the man out the door and into the parking lot at which point the assailant revealed a handgun. Morgan then attempted to run east down the sidewalk before a single shot struck him on the left side of his head.

After the shot was fired Morgan re-entered the bar bleeding profusely and holding his head before slumping into a corner booth. Morgan's bloodied baseball cap could be seen on the floor with an entry and exit hole through its side. "It was absolutely crazy," said an unidentified witness and Salisbury University student. "We all heard this loud crack and everyone ducked down, girls were screaming, people were running for the door, it was like we were in a movie or something."

Management believed the incident occurred as the result of a prior altercation between the two individuals. Due to an increased amount of violence, Mulligan's had discontinued their Karaoke which normally packs the bar on Tuesday nights; however only about 50 patrons were in the bar at the time of the incident.

"We had been getting a bad crowd up here recently," said the management. "There have been a lot of fights, particularly on Tuesday's, and we're trying to discourage that." Mulligan's has also raised their weekend cover charge for anyone not in possession of a Salisbury student ID in an attempt to weed out potentially problematic individuals.

According to Lt. Rantz of the Salisbury Police department, Morgan was released from PRMC with minor head injuries but was not willing to speak with detectives about who or what he saw Tuesday night. Police have made no arrests and still have no witnesses who could identify the shooter. Anyone with information should contact Detective Barnes with the Salisbury police department at 410-548-3165.



Sarah Wright photo

The 16-member cast of the Vagina Monologues performed over the weekend and raised approximately \$3,500 for the Life Crisis Center of Salisbury. Emily Jablonski is pictured above reciting her monologue, "The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy."

Vagina Warriors prev

By Byron Hurd Staff Writer

Salisbury University hosted its fifth annual presentation of the Vagina Monologues this past weekend.

The 16-member cast stood before a packed Wicomico Room Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and recited monologues based on interviews with hundreds of women. The stories ranged from light-hearted anecdotes about young love to chronicles of women in war and poverty-torn parts of the globe.

The monologues are part of a global movement known as V-Day. The "V" stands for Victory, Valentine and Vagina. This presentation of the Monologues is one of 1,150 V-Day campaigns conducted worldwide.

The theme of this year's V-Day campaign is 'Reclaiming Peace.' Campaigners seek to make the connection between the worldwide anti-violence work of V-Day activists and the collective desire for peace and an end to armed con-

"We are saying that if a government supports the use of force, weapons and violence as a method of control and dominance, this models and gives license to the same kind of behavior at home," said V-Day Founder and Artistic Director Eve Ensler.

Cast member and advisor Dr. Chrys Egan was named SU's been with the Vagina Monologues since it was first presented at SU, citing the V-Day cause as her motivation for returning each year.

Egan presented the last of the 21 monologues, titled Happened to Peace?" Playwright Eve Ensler crafted this piece as a new addition for 2007. It focuses on women in conflict zones in an effort to raise awareness of the sexual crimes that surround armed conflict, with special emphasis

placed on Sudan, the Congo and

Sarah Wells's "My Angry Vagina" drew a lively response from the crowd. Her presentation described the plight of the modern vagina, detailing the unpleasant treatment it receives in a world obsessed with cleanliness and

But the crowd favorite was Emily Jablonksi's performance of "The Woman Who Loved to make Vaginas Happy." Jablonksi took Yagina Warrior for 2007. Egan has the role of a female sex therapist adults and families through crisis who helped women find their 'moan,' replicating each of the orgasmic outcries that she had encountered along the way. Jablonksi performed "My Angry Vagina" in high school and decided to tackle the on-stage orgasm this year, her second with the pro-

> "A Not So Happy Fact," performed by Alicia Canzanese, and "My Vagina Was My Village," performed by Lauren Fuchs and Sarah

Wells, drew a solemn silence from the audience. "A Not so Happy Fact" detailed the prevalence of female genital mutilation throughout the world, and "My Vagina Was my Village" told the story of a. woman who was brutally raped by soldiers when her village was occu-

pied during a conflict. The monologues raised approximately \$3,500 for the Salisbury Life Crisis Center, whose mission is to support a safe and healthy community by serving children, intervention, advocacy and counseling for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault, batterers counseling and safe housing for victims of domestic violence.

March is Women's History Month, and throughout there will be workshops and a lecture from Sarah Weddington, the famous Roe v. Wade lawyer.

University enrollment reaches an all-time high

By Corey Meissner Staff Writer

Enrollment at Salisbury University is at an all-time high. More and more students are applying to SU, and many of them are being accepted.

This year, an additional 300 students were admitted, causing the total undergraduate population to grow to about 7,300 students. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, President of SU, commented on the university's burgeoning population in the Feb. 19 edition of The Baltimore Examiner.

"The big news," Dudley-Eshbach said, "is this institution is very much on the boom. Salisbury is in great demand."

The increase in interest in Salisbury could not have come at a more fitting time, as Salisbury has been designated one of the University System of Maryland's two "growth schools." This means that the student body will increase even more in the coming years.

According to September's Institute Performance Accountability Report, prepared by the Office of University Analysis, SU "resurrected its 2003 enrollment plan that charted a course to grow by 2,000 students over the next decade."

Though SU will be accepting more students each year, the quality of the student population will not suffer. "We've become more selective, despite our growth," Dudley-Eshbach promised. Since Salisbury has received more applications than in previous years, they can accept more students without compromising the school's current admissions statistics for incoming students.

SU administrators will be working to ensure that the current student-faculty ratio of one teacher for every seventeen students does not change. "It does mean hiring more faculty," Dudley-Eshbach said.

As the student body of SU grows, so does its campus. "The face of the campus is changing rather dramatically," Dudley-Eshbach said. The new TETC building currently being constructed is only the first step in refurbishing the campus. "The very design of the building, and the sophistication of its learning resources, will help us successfully recruit more of Maryland's best and brightest students," declared Dudley-Eshbach in her 2006 State of the University address. After the TETC is completed, construction will begin on the new home for the Perdue School of Business.

In Dudley-Eshbach's 2006 State of the University address, plans were announced to build a new campus library. "Without a highquality library," Dudley-Eshbach said, "this University cannot sustain

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Jazz pianist graces Holloway

By Matt Harhai Staff Writer

Chris Jarrett, jazz pianist virtuoso, performed in Holloway Hall as part of the Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series last Friday.

While performing, the spontaneity he incorporated into his own compositions demonstrated the extent of his musical prowess. Dr. Tabor, Professor of Music, explained that most of what he played was improvised.

The first and second set drew from classical, as well as experimental jazz. Jarrett has a way with the audience, they are "immediately taken in by his virtuosity" according to the Journal de Fanche-Comte. This became more and more evident throughout the performance beginning from the first song, which was slow, yet melodic. The audience was transfixed on every note that passed.

Although, in the next song, Jarrett completely smashed any notions of what the audience

expected. His song "Guten Abend", German for "Good Evening," definitely set the mood for the rest of the night.

This song exposed Jarrett's signature sound, utilizing the lower keys to create chaos with his chords, and accentuating them with notes on the higher keys. Jarrett charmed the audience not only with his sounds, but he was gracious and modest, taking a bow after nearly each song.

In another highlight of the first set, a song called "Foam," Jarrett showed his quirky side. He took to standing and playing the keys with one hand while reaching down in the piano to fiddle with its insides, almost like a surgeon performing an operation. He then walked around almost childishly banging and tapping on the wood, the song ended abruptly with him closing the top of the piano, turning to the audience and saying, "That wood is hard," reversing disappointment into laughter.

Jarrett, who currently resides in



Kurt Auer photo

Chris Jarrett charmed the audience throughout his performance and received a standing ovation at the end.

Paris, was born in Pennsylvania in exhibiting more of his virtuosity. 1956. While going to Oberlin University and Indiana University, he studied piano and music history. An internationally known musician, he has composed ballets, film and chamber music since moving to Germany in the 1980s.

In the second shorter set, Jarrett did a number of quick improvisations, including more original compositions. The songs "Cats" and "Adrift" were played very fast,

Jarrett exited the stage after playing a few more songs, and as the volume of the audience's claps seemed to trail off, Jarrett returned, "I don't want to be obnoxious" he said, provoking the crowd to clap again, showing their appreciation. Again his quiet, humble attitude charmed the audience. He played one more song and was met with a standing ovation at the end.



Story Brief -

Lacrosse defeats Christopher Newport

Torrential downpours, whipping wind and even a short rain delay couldn't stop the seventh-ranked Salisbury University Women's Lacrosse team (1-0) from defeating Christopher Newport University 19-5 Thursday after-

It was obvious that hard work during pre-season paid off, as the Gulls scored the game's first seven goals, and were up 12-2 at the half. "We worked a little bit of everything [during pre-season], not spending too much time on one certain thing; just playing well as a team," said Coach Jim Nestor, who is in his sixth season leading the women's lacrosse team.

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According to a recent police report, the May 2006 shooting of SU student Justin Fisher, could have been avoided if the Anne Arundel Police Department had a better arsenal of non-lethal weapons.

The report showed that 15 minutes before the shooting an officer called and requested beanbag shotguns to stop Fisher, however no special-operations officer with a beanbag shotgun was on duty.

This development has caused police departments to reexamine their nonlethal tools.

Currently the Salisbury University Police Department uses both pepper spray and the expandable baton as forms of nonlethal weapons and only special units in the Salisbury Police Department use beanbag shotguns.

One of the most important weapons, Lt. Jeff Webb stated, is "Verbal Judo." Police are trained to talk and work through the problems using questions and showing that they are there to help not to arrest. "Here, on a college campus this becomes incredibly helpful," said

Police use a chain of actions before using any kind of lethal force. "There is a force continuum," explained Lt. Mike Nicolas, "the more levels until lethal force is need-

"Learning doesn't stop after showing their support for 'Learn For the past few months, the high school or even after college. It with SU' by sharing their knowldepartment has been looking into lasts a lifetime." This is the philos- edge and expertise on an array of adding tasers to their belts. ophy SU is hoping to bring to the topics. Don Whaley, of the older, local generation through the History department, and Dr. However, Sgt. Brian Waller, the SU programs provided. There are cur- Dawn Chamberlin, the women's Police Departments weapons trainer, rently three classes at four different field hockey coach, are two of the said there were drawbacks.

"The taser can cause people to have heart problems, especially those on drugs or with some mental illness, the two kinds of people we need to use it on the most," said Waller.

The 55,000 volt prongs could also hit someone in their eye; in which case the officer would have to shock the person immediately before they tried pulling it out, which would cause more severe problems.

Amnesty International and civil rights groups are against the use of tasers. According to a recent study, tasers are used on minorities nearly 200 percent more often than

Problems with nonlethal weapons have been happening all over the country. Two years ago a woman in Boston was killed by a pepper ball shot; leading to the banning of pepper ball guns from the Boston police force. Recently, a UCLA student leaving the library was tasered repeatedly by campus police after he was placed in cuffs.

"No matter what happens, we are always questioned or second guessed," said Nicolas. "We must make split-second decisions that are judged in full detail later."

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its rise to national distinction. Additionally, Dudley-Eshbach mentioned that a new parking garage, a fine and performing arts center, and more recreational and athletic facilities are all in the works.

Though these buildings will certainly improve many aspects of Salisbury's campus, there has been no mention of additional dormitories or eating facilities, despite the 2,000 additional students SU plans to acquire. This leaves some current students nervous.

Sophomore Leanne Murray said, "I don't understand how the school expects students to find housing. It's not easy as it is, and it will be so much harder with 2,000 extra students around."

Junior Joe Guyette agreed, stating, "It seems like common sense that you need to build dorms before accepting that many more students. I mean it's not like they're trying to targe only commuter students. If more students are trying to find off-campus housing, that will allow landlords to drive up the cost of rent, and that will probably discourage new students from coming here."

Panel speaks on Darfur crisis

By Sean Gossard

Center for Conflict Resolution, the talks began with the help of New talk ranged from the media's lack Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson," of coverage of the crisis to the his- stated Newton, but the media has tory of Darfur and Africa's given the topic very little coverage. response to the problem.

To begin the presentation, Dr. into both hard and soft news, and

ting, in which news media influtime and people just don't want to Darfur page; however NBC, CBS Darfur by showing anti-genocide

By Diana Westenberger

Although there have been many major developments in the conflict the media has decided against any A panel discussion was held last major coverage. Since February of Tuesday to talk about the ongoing 2003, more then 400,000 people conflict that is taking place in an have been killed and over 2.5 milarea of eastern Africa known as lion have been displaced from their homes in Darfur.

Led by Kwaku Nuamah of the "In September of 2006, peace "The slaughtering in Darfur falls

Darrell Newton, a communication is considered very newsworthy by arts professor, showed a slideshow media standards," stated Newton. demonstrating reasons behind He continued by explaining the American media's lack of Darfur reason that media does not want to cover Darfur is because it is a prob-Newton said the two problems lematic area, "Problems are being with news coverage are agenda ser- caused and solved in Africa all the

After showing a picture of the Newton offered some sugges- because he could not find one in discussion, Newton stated, "We new Britney Spears, Newton said, tions for progress, "There are lots English. "By comparison, Spears' haircut or of empowerment on blogs (web He pointed out that even longer," and explained that we

'Learn with SU,' kicked off its and fitness to wine tasting. The tion. The 'Learn with SU' pro-

first classes for Delmarva residents first session was last Tuesday in gram is different from many of the

50 years and older last Tuesday. Ocean Pines; each session had an others offered at SU, and with

Faculty and staff of SU are

This is a pilot program initiated by audience of only five participants.

SU President Dudley-Eshbach to The following day a presentation

gain presence in the local beach on the history of what SU offers

Director of Leadership Giving "It's nice that we can recognize

and Stewardship, Amy Waters, is our great faculty and alums as pre-

the backbone of the program. senters," said Waters, "and they are

"The challenge for me is getting willing to share their talent within

the word out," says Waters, "just the lifelong learning program."

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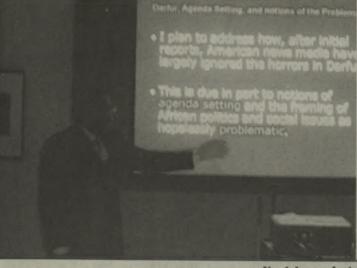
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Dr. Darrell Newton showed a slideshow demonstrating reasons behind American media's lack of Darfur reporting.

ences what the people believe is see it anymore," he said, "Many and ABC have no sites for Darfur." ads that rarely run on American important, and the idea that Africa just believe the entire area is full of He was even forced to get a map television.

mass murder, you decide [which is journals), websites and e-journals. YouTube, the internet video shar- must take the knowledge into our Also BBC effectively updates a ing site, was doing its part for own hands.

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Learn with SU reaches out to community

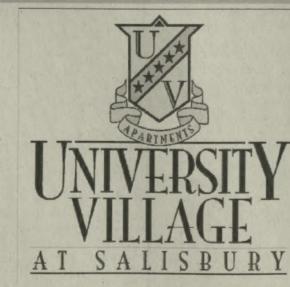
Salisbury Symphony Orchestra is holding their annual mid-winter concert Saturday, March 3 at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall. Admission is free for SU students, \$20 for adults, \$15 for faculty and staff and \$5 for non-SU students.

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"THINKING ABOUT THESIS STATEMENTS"

The University writing center is hosting a writing workshop on how to create an effective foundation to papers. The program will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5. The workshop focuses on writing thesis statements to start papers. Pizza and soda will be provided and all majors are encouraged to come. Call the writing center at 410-543-

SPRING BREAK ALTERNATIVES An interest meeting will be held Thursday, March 1 at 4:30 p.m. in Career Services of the Guerrieri Center for anyone who wants to learn more about Spring Break Alternatives. One option being presented is building houses in Anne Arundel County. Building will take place from March 20 until March 23. The cost is about \$30 for lunch and drinks for the four days. The area where they will be working is in the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay area outside of Baltimore. Contact Dr. Becky Emery at raemery@salisbury.edu or Angie Jones, Director of ShoreCan Volunteer Center, at adjones@salis-

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EDITORIAL-

The Flyer: Vol. 34 Issue 16

Overheard: If you could create a national holiday, what would it be and when?



Photos and article by: Sarah Wright

"I would want a national holiday for line cooks in restaurants. I'd call it Flip Your Own Burger Day and tell people to do it them damn selves because I'd like a day off from time to time, somewhere in the middle of summer I'd say July 18." - Greg Pelc, junior

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"I think Human Rights Day should be more nationalized and more celebrated. It's on December 10.

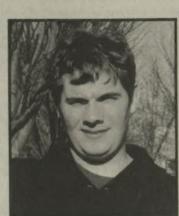
- Kiernan Waters, freshman



that's a national couples day. We need a national singles day. How about the week after?"

"A National Singles Day. Valentine's,

- Leslie Levin, sophomore



"Procrastination Day. A day you can not worry about anything, on August

- William Stewart, senior

Letter From the Editor

Act on Iran

By Justin Ritter

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Darfur efforts hopeful

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Editorials Editor

begins to reflect upon the magni- well.

The Sudanese government and government of Sudan because the janjaweed militant group have leaders stated their sovereign rampaged through the country- immunity as a country would be With the Darfur panel discus- side, but what is most forgotten breached. No matter who is at sion, lectures, movies and open about the conflict is that the fault, the rebels or the governmic night last week, I hope the Darfur Liberation Front and other ment, one fact is certain, the UN student body of Salisbury rebels have attacked the Sudanese needs to essentially impede this University finally understands or government plenty of times as humanitarian crisis before it esca-

beginning of the conflict in July of proposed a peacekeeping opera-innocent civilians are ensured. tion that was turned down by the

tude of the cataclysmic situation These rebels hide and fight the There comes a time when that is ongoing in Africa. Some government and the janjaweed silence or inactivity becomes estimates calculate over 400,000 within the civilian population, betrayal; the world, and we as a citizens of the Sudanese region, which leaves many innocent people need to do whatever we can Darfur, have been killed since the ple dead in the process. The UN to make sure the lives of these

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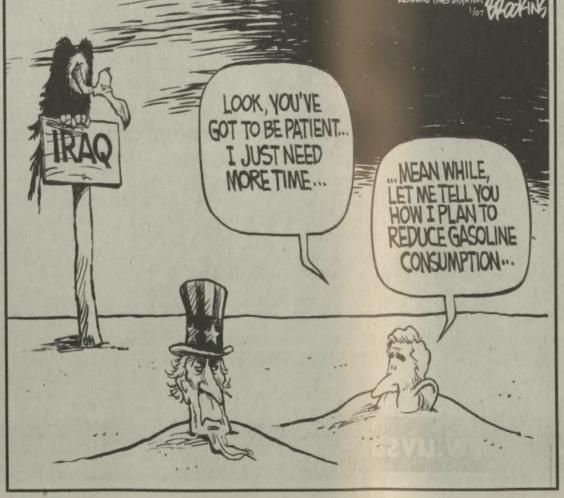
By Justin Ritter Editorials Editor

And so ends another black his- cause of liberty and justice.

tory month. The Flyer has Harriet Tubman may have trav- same road Washington traveled attempted to portray the heroic eled on the road, Frederick over 200 years ago. There is a hisacts of African-Americans through Douglass as well, but also, who tory to the Eastern Shore, greater their bondage and struggles durmay have traveled on the beaten than the perceived history consisting the abolitionist period in the path, many of us take to drive ing of crabs and chickens! United States. Route 13, which home, could have been our first used to be an extensively traveled president, George Washington.

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been the golden pathway for run- a hotel in Salisbury many years away slaves and patriots to the ago; the very road you take to get to school, may have been the very



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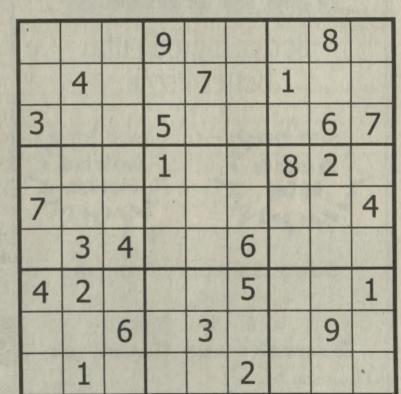
The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or

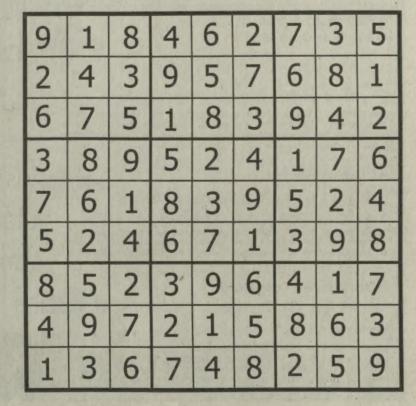
The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution. Good luck.



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Solution to last week's puzzle:



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economic nationalism in America, Bush has now begun his camthe rout of his party in November paign for renewal of "fast track" and the humongous trade deficits he authority, which expires in July. Under fast track, Congress agrees to When the trade figures for 2006 give up its constitutional right to

United States ran the greatest trade But to give Bush a blank check to deficit in history, close to \$800 bil- negotiate trade treaties after his lion, near 7 percent of GDP. And record trade deficits makes as much the greatest trade deficit with any sense as giving him a blank check to one country will be recorded — a launch another war. Some adult has

In closing, the president delivered Because China fixes its currency a little disquisition on history to the

currency reserves, most of it in dol- isolationism and protectionism all lar-denominated instruments. run hand in hand. We've got to be A good slice of that trade surplus, careful about that in the United and of the billions Beijing collects in States. The 1920s was a period of annual interest on that share of our high tariff, high tax, no immigranational debt it holds, is used to tion. And the lesson of the 20s finance the greatest military buildup ought to be a reminder of what is

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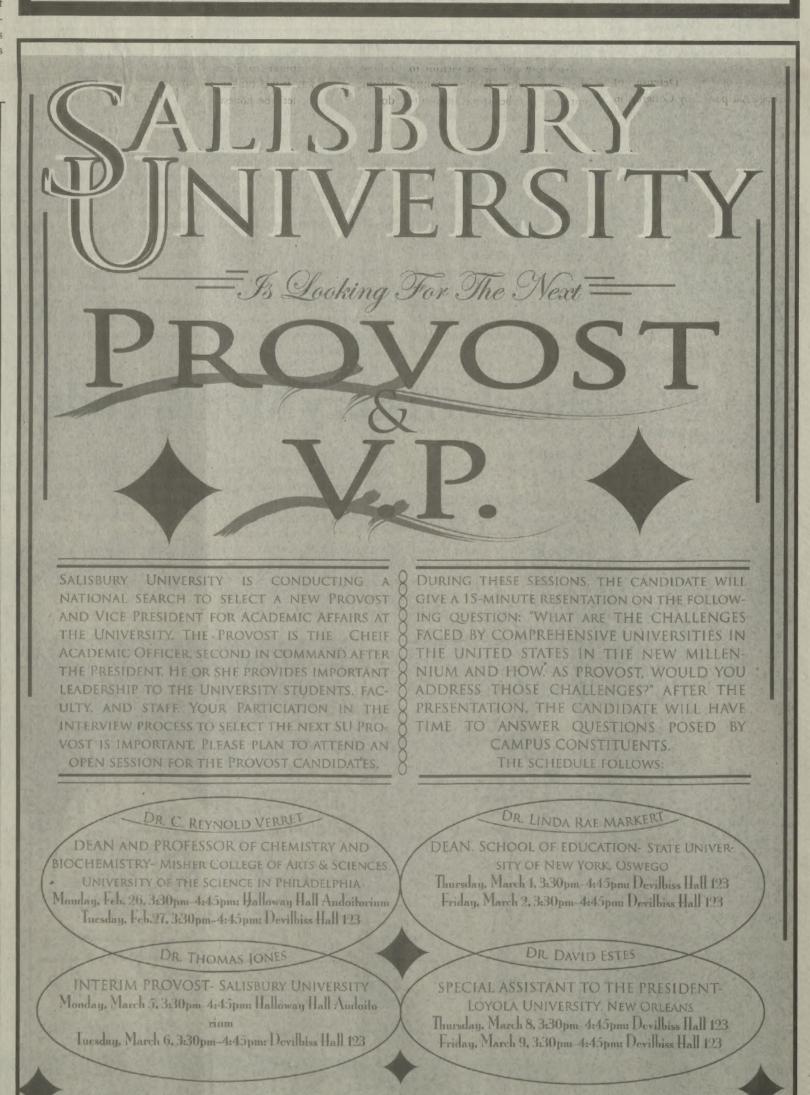
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New Jersey passes same-sex union law

By Samantha Schleupner

As of 12:01 a.m. last Monday morning, New Jersey became the third state in the country to offer civil unions to gay couples. The law that took effect officially on Monday allowed for town halls throughout the state to open their doors after midnight to accept applications for civil unions from same sex couples who wished to make their union offi-

Although civil unions are not considered marriages, couples still gain some rights under the new law. For example, gay couples get the right to adopt a child, have child custody, visit a partner when in a hospitalized state, and are allowed to make critical medical decisions. However, the federal government and other states that do not have civil union laws do not recognize their rights, and therefore, partners are not entitled to Social Security benefits of a deceased partner and may not be able to visit them other than visitor's hours when in the hospital.

Marriage Act passed by Congress in 1996, same-sex couples are barred from being federally recognized as having a marriage and states received the right to refuse the recognition of same-sex marriages that have been licensed in other states.

Today, eighteen states have constitutional amendments that ban same-sex marriages by defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman. Twenty seven other states, including Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia have laws that restrict marriage to only occur between a man and a woman. States like California, Hawaii, New York, Maine, Iowa, Illinois, Rhode Island, Washington, and New Mexico have set up domestic partnerships in which partners receive a legal status on issues that include insurance, guardianship, inheritance, and tax status. Massachusetts remains the only state out of the fifty to recognize same-sex

Not all gay rights activists are ecstatic about the news. They believe it is a step forward in reaching their goal of all states recognizing same-sex marriages, but they see these civil unions as a "separate-but-equal" approach, relating back to the days of segregation between races. Gays believe that if people shouldn't be restricted because of color, they shouldn't be restricted because of sexual orientation.

The news of the New Jersey's law hits closer to Salisbury than students might think. The University has its own advocates for the rights of bisexual, transgender, gay and lesbian people: BTGLASS. The group's mission is to "provide a safe and supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their families and friends and try to make the campus and the surrounding community aware of current issues surrounding them."

With more legislation being pushed back and forth to support and defeat the idea of same-sex marriage, the issue seems to be an ongoing controversy that isn't going to be solved anytime soon. Gay rights activists will keep fighting and hoping they will not be discriminated against anymore, and the passing of the New Jersey law is a step they will gladly take toward that day.

Ducks Unlimited is introduced to SU

By Lindsey Dickinson Staff Writer

club, Ducks Unlimited, is coming in the air." the wetlands and wildlife.

So what exactly is Ducks Unlimited. With every dollar The group will meet once every Unlimited? According to the web-raised, 2 percent goes to administratwo weeks to discuss and plan. site, "Ducks Unlimited conserves, tion and human resources, 11 per- upcoming fundraising events. restores and manages wetlands and cent to fundraising and develop- The next interest meeting is associated habitats for North ment, and 87 percent to water- Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in America's waterfowl. These habitats fowl/wetlands conservation and Fireside Lounge. Also, you can also benefit other wildlife and peo- education.

because Ducks Unlimited is a At the banquet there will be a silent nationally accredited organization auction of pictures, carvings and a that we all really respect. More hunting and fishing trip. Salisbury University's newest habitat on the ground, more ducks "We really want people to come

proceeds going to Ducks to the environment."

The first fundraiser the club will Facebook group page. The SU chapter is headed by be having is a banquet at the end of Hunter Emory, the president, along April. It will be around \$40 to with two vice presidents, Jack Flood attend with dinner and drinks. and Chris Norman. Flood said, Also, with the money paid you get a "We wanted to start an SU chapter membership to Ducks Unlimited.

out and join our organization," says to campus with big plans for raising The club at SU will be holding Flood. "It is for a good cause and money and educating people about many fundraisers, with all of the it's a great opportunity to give back

check out the group on their



Sarah Wright photo

Ducks Unlimited will hold an interest meeting March 6 at 7 p.m. in Fireside Lounge. More information is also available on their Facebook group page.

Computer repairs offered in bookstore

By Rachel Lopez

We have all said it time and time need of repair, it is amazing to see | Staff Writer person." Everyone has been there. machines returned in just a day. our society of convenience; yet it is for their portability." also one of our worst enemies.

He is known to those who actually into a few and chew the wires." know of his services as "the com-

The computer repair room is a Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The small one. When you enter, you best time to see Peek is when he indistinguishable to those who are the computer repair room in the less then techno-savvy. The computer department, able and quick," Dwayne says

although only one man strong, is "Stop in and see me." quite impressive. They sell hardware, software and, of course, do repairs. "Once a computer is turned in, we usually have a turn around period of 24 hours," Peek says. "The most persistent problem

seen in the repair department is Spyware and Adware." With so many computers in By Amanda Hailey

again: "I am just not a computer that students can have their There are times when you have to A burning question that many write that important paper and the often ponder is: Which is better, moves fluidly and gracefully, showcomputer just won't work. Or you the desktop or the laptop? Peek | ing observers how calming and go to check if you have any new says, "Well, it depends on what | tranquil the practice of T'ai Chi is. friend requests on Facebook and you are using it for. Desktops are a While flawlessly demonstrating the your computer is just not booting. better value and they are usually a movements, Mason keeps her eyes Technology is our greatest asset in better unit. Yet, laptops are good on the students as they each try to

No more will we be victims to taking your computer to Peek always in motion, but it's just incorporates the styles of Chen, Citizens (M.A.C.) to mostly senior Because of the Defense of the newest virus floating around because of the way it was broken, always very slow," says Mason. Yang, Wu and Sun styles. Mason citizens, although she is hoping to out there in cyber space, just wait- don't be. Because let's be honest, ing to attack at the most vulnerable viruses are not the only way that a moment. There is a solution to all computer can be broken. Peek of your computer problems; and said, "I have seen people urinate the solution is located in the back inside their computers, step on them, etc. It is amazing to see what Dwayne Peek has worked at people will do when they are Salisbury University since 1997. drunk. I have even had mice get

The hours for the computer repair room are Monday through notice that all of the free space is first opens at 10 a.m. The service taken up by laptops, desktops, fee is \$ 30. So, for any problem you computer pieces, and other items may have, you can get it fixed at back of the bookstore. "It's afford-

hasn't stopped since.

If you go... WHAT. Tai Chi demonstrations

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demonstrations

adopt the various steps she is contional T'ai Chi Chuan form 42, a Salisbury, is currently teaching T'ai If you are embarrassed about ducting. "T'ai Chi doesn't stop. It's fighting competition form that Chi through Maintaining Active Chinese martial arts, is said to com- Chen, with Yang and Chen being such as Aikido, when she can garner bine the elements of Yin and Yang. the most used styles. "I feel that enough interest. Mason says she Many incorporate T'ai Chi for T'ai Chi gives you, not so much an finds mostly senior citizens, not greater health purposes and bene- escape, but a temporary sense of younger people, interested in T'ai fits. Mason, 24, has been practicing purpose, of relaxation, of a focus Chi. There will be two more martial arts since the age of ten, and only on yourself for a time, instead demonstrations of T'ai Chi at SU, she has been practicing T'ai Chi of focusing on outside things," says tomorrow and Wednesday, March

Holloway hosts Tai Chi

since her late teenage years. Mason Mason. started her martial arts training in Certain moves in T'ai Chi have It is clear that Mason thoroughly her hometown of Los Angeles, certain names, like "Golden rooster" enjoys practicing and teaching mar-California and continued in stands on one leg", and "Brushing a tial arts. "I love any move that is Honolulu, Hawaii, where she horse's mane" according to Mason; working for me that day," says majored psychology. Interestingly, although she prefers to concentrate Mason. Mason got into martial arts by on the actual movements instead of If you are interested in martial attending lessons her brother had the styles and words. "I'm not one arts and/or taking a class from received and turned down, and she that really focuses so much on styles Mason, she can be reached at krisas much as incorporating what feels ten@bambushore.com. T'ai Chi comes in a multitude of good, what works, and what gives variations and forms, incorporating you that sense and kind of discardfive styles. Mason says she is illus- ing what doesn't give you that

sense," says Mason.

be T'ai Chi.

There are several stories on the

origination of T'ai Chi. Mason

says her favorite version is of a man

from India who came to a Shalom

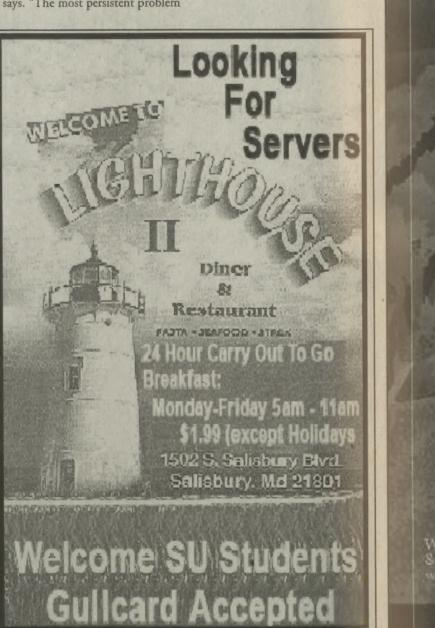
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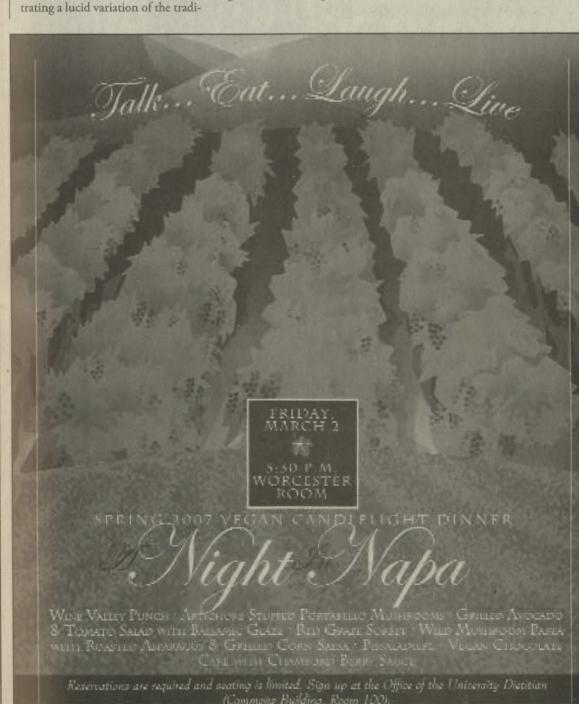
so that they would have the ability

to meditate longer. Some of those

movements were later rumored to

Mason, who now resides in





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Don't be shy, ask anything!

I dated this chick in high school for a year or so and we both graduated, but she moved away and didn't want to make it work. "It would be too hard for us unless we moved in and went to the same school," was the classic line she gave, me followed by, "I want to try new things." It's been a couple years now and come to find out she transferred to a school not too far from mine. Now that she's closer, she wants me back although I've refused to meet up with her. I don't have any bad memories and I'm curious about her. She still holds a spot in my heart. Should I give this another chance?

Well, that all depends. After gathering information about a situation like this, I found that some would give her another chance and some say. only one chance. I'll lay down the basics but, in the end, it is ultimately you who has to make that decision. And yes, you can ask others about their opinions but do not let it be the final rule because then they are the ones making decisions for you. When it comes to the relationship, you have to realize that you two were in high school; therefore, her ending it, may be an indication that she was just thinking about what would be best since you would both be attending different colleges. She's young, you're young, and it may have been the best decision, especially since you guys didn't break up on bad terms. It's possible that she was keeping in mind that maybe she could date you later in life after she's grown up a bit. Who knows? But by not meeting up with her, you'll never know her intentions. There's nothing to lose, especially since you say "she still holds a spot in my heart." Now, for those who would have said, "Only one chance," that's just part of an opinion. They might say, "There are too many options out there for you to consider going back." It all depends on how you view situations in life. You could have said that line and see what other options you have or you could give it a chance to see what brought her back to you. My outlook on it is that if you haven't had serious problems with her (mostly fond memories, great relationship with the parents, enjoyed her company, etc.) I don't see why it is harmful to give her another chance. Now, that's under the assumption that you're still interested in her and she genuinely interested in you. Just remember, you have to be the one to make the decision because you are an adult now.

Advice of the week:

When the going gets tough, the tough go home? Well, a lot of times as a college student's stress can build up easily and because you're on campus (or off campus) you may not be able to get away from it all. Sometimes going home for the weekend isn't a bad thing because you can recuperate, talk with the family and old friends, and sleep in your own bed! Surprisingly enough, parties may not cut it all the time for stress relieving and it's alright to take the weekend off. Occasionally, it can also be a place to get work done without distraction. Just remember; when you're pulling your hair out during the end of exam week or finals week; that maybe a home-cooked meal doesn't seem so

Salmonella outbreak sparks recalls

By Laura Emmons Staff Writer

The nationwide salmonella out- tems. in 39 states has been linked to two ter was tainted. During the manu- of, or exposure to, the given prod- food poisoning. brands of peanut butter, according facturing process, peanuts are usu- uct may cause serious adverse Salmonella may cause fever, diar-2006. Since the discovery, both ConAgra's Sylvester, Georgia plant, bacteria.

According to officials, all Peter be identified and eliminated. sumption of spinach grown in the state or local health authorities. Pan peanut butter, including the 34 Despite the alarm triggered by central California region. Earlier Everyone that has purchased the ounce and 1.1 ounce single serving this particular incidence, recalled this month, Dole announced a contaminated peanut butter should packs, and all jars of Great Value food products aren't uncommon. recall of cantaloupes after some discard it immediately to prevent brand peanut butter bearing a The FDA and the Center for tested positive for salmonella. infection. product code that begins "2111" Disease Control work together to Fresh fruits and vegetables have a For more information on are potentially contaminated with monitor and prevent outbreaks high risk of contamination because recalled food products, visit: the outbreak strain identified as with dangerous microorganisms they are grown in a natural environ- http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alert Salmonella Tennessee, an organism such as Salmonella, E. coli ment and are often eaten without s.html which can cause serious and some- O157:H7 and Listeria monocyto- heating or other treatments that

times fatal infections in young chil- genes. Recalled food products that could eliminate pathogens. The * dren, frail or elderly people, and pose a significant health risk are cat-only other instance of tainted others with weakened immune sys- egorized according to the threat peanut butter was in Australia, level. According to the FDA a where a piece of un-sanitized equipbreak that affected over 300 people It is unclear how the peanut but- Class I recall is one in which the use ment led to hundreds of cases of

to reports by the Food and Drug ally heated to temperatures high health consequences or death. rhea, and abdominal cramps. In Administration. Tests indicate that enough to kill germs. Government There were over 100 Class I recalls rare cases, it can enter the blood-Peter Pan and select jars of Great and industry officials believe the involving food products in 2006. stream and cause life-threatening Value brand peanut butter are contamination may have been Many of these were due to unde- infections. No deaths have been responsible for many food-borne caused by dirty equipment. clared allergens in the foods, but linked to this outbreak. Those who illnesses reported since August Production has been halted in some were caused by dangerous have eaten the affected products and experienced any of these sympbrands have issued a recall of the where the peanut butter was manu- In September 2006, many toms are advised to seek medical factured, until the exact cause can E.Coli cases stemmed from con- attention and report the illness to

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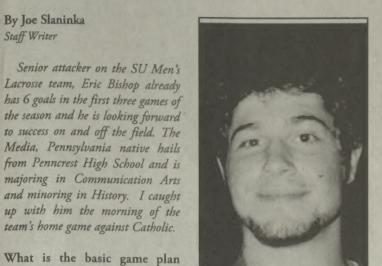
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Student Athlete Spotlight

Bishop strives

for success

By Joe Slaninka

against Catholic later today?

Basically we want to go out and

before every game and I listen to

Staff Writer

execute our game plan. They may be playing a zone so we want to go and I like to go fishing, and I like out and attack the zone and exploit to basically just hang out with the

Do you have any pre-game rituals? What's next for Eric Bishop after Yeah many, many pre-game rit- college?

I always drink two Red Bulls and bartend for my uncle.

graduation? I like to write and I'm a huge How does the team look this year? sports fan so I would like to

undefeated and start the streak up my life and I'm definitely going to

guys on the team.

uals. I don't know where to start. I want to move out to California

the same music before every game What are your career goals after

in a row. We have to come out If you could sum up your lacrosse and win the championship this experience at SU in one sentence

less than that. We need to go It's been the best experience of

SPORTS Gulls score 42 goals in first two home games

Sports Editor

University men's lacrosse team made out flying, leading 7-1 after the first the season. it look easy in their first two home quarter, with junior attackman Matt On Friday the Gulls took out 21-1. Junior Brett Yoder had two games of the season, pummeling Hickman scoring two of his game- Catholic University 24-2, in front of goals and an assist, while freshman Capital Athletic Conference foes high four goals in the first stanza. 225 freezing fans. Hickman showed Brendan Ryan recorded two goals, Marymount University and Catholic Greg Titus, another junior attack- his scoring prowess once more, tally- and sophomore midfielder Kylor University, 23-3 and 24-2 respective- man, matched Hickman posting four ing five goals to go along with an Berkman doled out four assists. ly. Salisbury is now 79-0 all-time in goals of his own in the game. It was assist. The first line of attackman, Salisbury cashed in on five of six CAC competition since joining the truly a team victory however, as 13 comprised of Eric Bishop (three extra-man opportunities, and out conference in 1995, the Gulls have different players scored at least once, goals), Titus (three goals and two shot the Cardinals 66-7.

0 on the season, two of which are contest, grabbed 61 groundballs and test before Catholic finally got on the conference wins, and have already won 21 of 28 face-offs. Max Zarchin board with 3:44 remaining in the half outscored their opponents 61-10. started in between the pipes for the to pull within 13. The Gulls added The top-ranked Salisbury On Wednesday the Gulls came Gulls earning his second victory on eight unanswered goals in the third

son win streak. The Gulls are now 3- the first half, 60-19 for the entire scored the first 14 tallies in the con- in a CAC match-up.

quarter to extend their advantage to

also won 51 straight games at home while 11 Gulls recorded assists. assists), and Hickman combined for Salisbury will faceoff with and are riding a 49 game regular sea- SU out shot Marymount 37-2 in 11 Salisbury markers. Salisbury Goucher College tomorrow at home

Mills hits 1,000 as Catholic heads home

By Megan Armor Staff Writer

1,000th career point in the Gull's 75- and calmly drained a three. Salisbury 69 first round CAC tournament vic- continued to press, holding a 16 tory over Catholic. The opening point lead at halftime, 45-29. match in Capital Athletic Conference Phillips started the second half off tournament play pitted fourth seed right for Salisbury, nailing a three Salisbury (15-10, 8-6 CAC) against pointer to christen the new half. fifth seed Catholic (15-11, 7-7 CAC) Catholic's Justine Gray answered for the third time this season. The with a Cardinal three-pointer, makteams split their season series, with ing it 48-32. Catholic began to inch each squad winning on the others closer to Salisbury, cutting the Gulls home court, Salisbury prevailing in lead all the way down from 16 to two

Salisbury women came out on fire getting in a position to get shots off against Catholic; outscoring the versus their zone," head Coach Cardinals 21-5 in the first seven min- Bridget Benshetler said. utes of play. Mills, who scored a After Catholic tied the game for a game-high 22 points and grabbed second time at 60 apiece, Jessica by sinking two free throws. "I scored and sunk both of her shots to give

for the next six minutes. Salisbury held Catholic to single only lead at 63-62 with 5:36 remain-

minutes of the game with great defense and rebounding. Mills then forced the issue for the Gulls. After Senior Jessica Mills reached a mile- creating a turnover on the defensive stone last Tuesday night, scoring her end, the senior came down the court

the last match up 73-71 in overtime. with 8:12 left on the clock. "They With home court advantage, the got a little jumpy but mostly stopped

nine rebounds, opened the first half Mills stepped to the free throw line 22, but we had several other players Salisbury a two point lead and in the scoring in double figures that stepped process, recorded her 1,000th career up as well," Mills said. Catholic's point. "Scoring 1,000 points was a Maria Rojas answered with a lay-up goal that I set for myself at the beginevening the score at two, however the ning of the summer, so it was nice to Cardinals then went cold, not scoring be able to achieve that," Mills said. Catholic would take their first and

digits for nearly the entire first ten ing on the clock, however it was

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Meghan Klug, left, and Marissa Manzo block a Catholic offender as she goes up for a shot.

short-lived as the Gulls Megan Klug were seniors Mills, Klug and Jenna hit a lay-up to reclaim the lead as the Peters.

Phillips ended the game at the free one rebound.

with perfection on the free throw line Benshetler said.

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Gulls sped away from Catholic in the Key scorers for the Gulls included Klug, 12 points and eight rebounds, The Sea Gulls defense proved to Meghan Phillips, 18 points and eight be too strong for the Cardinals, as rebounds and Peters, 10 points and

The Sea Gulls took the lead in Salisbury capitalized on Catholic's both halves, scoring 18 points off of fouls and shot 81 percent at the free Catholic turnovers. Eight players throw line, scoring 17 points. scored in the double digits, including "Meghan Phillips came up huge by four of Salisbury's starters. Mills going four for four, making all her ended the game with 1,001 points. free throws for the game winner," "She played a great game and really Benshetler said Also stepping up stepped up like the leader she is,

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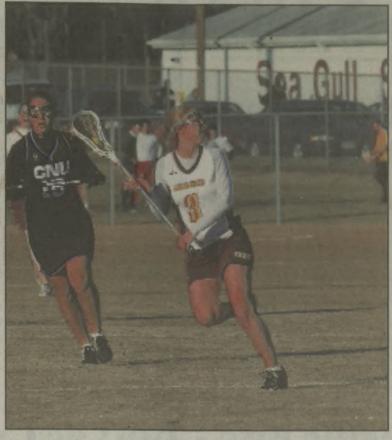
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Left: Katie Simmons is crowded by a defender as she runs downfield. Center: Robyn Bishop looks for a pass from a teammate in Thursday's game. Right: Jessica Liston makes a quick direction change as she maneuvers around an opponent.

Women's LAX takes out Christopher Newport

By Merideth Marr Staff Writer

Torrential downpours, whipping wind and even a short rain delay couldn't stop the seventh-ranked Salisbury University Women's Lacrosse team (1-0) from defeating Christopher Newport University 19-5 Thursday afternoon.

It was obvious that hard work during preseason paid off, as the charge offensively, netting seven

"I think it was a pretty well-distributed performance."

Jim Nestor Women's Lacrosse Coach

lacrosse team.

Junior Sue Ackermann took as a group."

goals, and were up 12-2 at the half. high of eight points. Nestor credits seniors Stephanie Shores, Katie "We worked a little bit of everything the win to a collective effort by the Simmons and Ani Khatchatoorian [during preseason], not spending Gulls. "I think it was a pretty well too much time on one certain thing; distributed performance," said Erin Will had three saves during her just playing well as a team," said Nestor. "Our midfield players did a 45 minutes of play, nabbing the win Coach Jim Nestor, who is in his great job causing turn-overs to get in her first collegiate start. sixth season leading the women's the ball back on offense. I think we [also] played pretty well defensively Gulls this season. "I hope we can

Gulls scored the game's first seven assists and a single goal, for a career team in most goals with four, while he said. Last season, Salisbury scored three each. Freshman goalie

Nestor predicts big wins for the repeat as conference champions and Sophomore Robyn Bishop led the do well in the NCAA tournament,"

defeated Mary Washington 9-6 for the conference win, but fell short 6-5 to The College of New Jersey in the NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Regional Championship

The Gulls next home game is against Virginia Wesleyan on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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BASEBALL

earned his 200th career win with the way for the Gulls scoring 21 and 15 Gulls, as Salisbury dispatched Christopher Newport University 5-2 on Tuesday afternoon. The 26th ranked Gulls (4-1) kicked off the scoring in the third inning, with senior third basemen Alex Vitale driving in two runs on a RBI double. In the sixth, back-to-back doubles from Jessica Mills scored a team-high 18 Brian Theibault and Brian Camper helped to bump the Gulls lead up to four. Christopher Newport (6-2) scored two runs in the bottom of the eight one each from Trae Baily, and pinch-hitter Parker Neal. But it wasn't enough as Salisbury starter Dan Oleynik (1-0) pitched six innings, allowing three hits while striking out six CNU batters to record his first win of the season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's basketball team had their season ended on Tuesday night, losing to Catholic 79-59 in the first round of the Capital Athletic Conference tournament. It is the fourth straight year that the Cardinals have brought an end to SU's season; last season the Gulls fell 79-70 in the conference championship game. The first half was back and forth with four ties and seven lead changes. Catholic (20-5) went on a 15-6 run to end the first half, taking a ten point lead into the break. The Gulls (12-14) pulled Catholic's lead had reached 14, but that's as close as SU would get. Catholic went on a 20-9 run to pull away and cruise to the 20-point vic-

tory. Seniors Ray Williams and SU's head coach Doug Fleetwood Segun Odumeru tried to show the points respectively in the loss.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Top seeded and 9th ranked Mary Washington University ended SU's season on Thursday night with a 79-58 victory. Salisbury's (15-11) points and pulled down seven rebounds, while Meghan Klug and Jenna Peters each added seven points a piece. The Gulls scored the games first two baskets off a Meghan Phillips jumper and a lay-up from Peters. Mary Washington quickly tied the game up, only to have SU's Lindsey Martin score and grab the lead at 6-4. The Eagles responded going on a 6-0 run, and the Gulls would never lead again. UMW's advantage reached nine points in the first half at 21-12, but the Gulls wouldn't give up cutting the lead to one with seven minutes remaining in the opening stanza. Mills hit two free throws to cut the Eagles four point lead in half with 10 seconds remaining in the period. But UMW's Amanda Bates hit a three pointer as time expired in the first half to push the lead to five points, 37-32, at the break. In the second half Salisbury got to within one point 41-40, but would get no closer as Mary Washington pulled away with a 33-7 run. Salisbury was held within seven in the second half after to 30 percent shooting while the Eagles connected on 48 percent of their attempts.

Dolphins defeated in doubleheader

By Brett Dickinson Staff Writer

Salisbury baseball swept visiting Staten Island in a double-header on Saturday, doing so in a convincing manner. The first of the two games led to a shut out victory for the Gulls. Salisbury (7-1) wasted no time, basically securing the win in the first inning, totaling 11 runs, most coming with only one out. The second game finished with another victory, ending in a final of

After an uneventful top half to the first inning, Salisbury started their turn at bat with four straight walks, loading the bases and bringing in a run without a single hit. Freshman first basemen Mike Celenza started the attack with a single, driving in two runs for the Gulls. Another single brought in two more scores to give Salisbury a 5-0 lead with no outs. The strong start forced Staten Island to make a pitching change, removing right hander Andrew DePaulo after he gave up four hits to go along with an error. Fifteen batters came to the plate, as the Gulls lead eventually reached 11 before the first innings was over. Salisbury tacked on five more runs by the end of the game. SU Freshman Mike Celenza went 4-4 with a game high four RBI's and two runs scored.

The back half of the doubleheader started off where the first game finished. Salisbury scored early jumping out to a 3-0 lead by the end of the first inning. Staten Island's only runs came in the third inning, with a single by Thomas DeWaters driving in one and an error bringing in Rudy Piccirillo. Senior Andrew Jenson led Salisbury with two hits, three RBI's and one



Brian McMullen photo

Junior Infielder Mark Bostwick looks for a big hit while at bat against Staten Island duriing Saturday's game.

stolen base in the second game of the double header. The Sea Gulls continually pounded the Dolphins, as they added runs throughout the game to finish with a 13-2 win.

Salisbury's offense dominated the Dolphins compiling 22 hits and 29 runs in the doubleheader.

Salisbury extended their win streak to seven, with three total wins between Friday and Saturday. It's been an impressive stretch for the Gulls, including a 7-0 no-hitter against Eastern on Friday. Their game on Sunday versus Shenandoah was postponed due to weather, so Salisbury's next game is March 1 at Washington College.



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Senior Dan Oleynik pitches a great game against Staten Island.

SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

■ 3 p.m. - Women's

Lacrosse vs. Wesleyan ■ 3:30 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse vs. Goucher

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

■ 11 a.m. - Men and Women's

Tennis vs. Virginia Wesleyan

Outdoor Track and Field Salisbury University Opener ■ 1 p.m. - Baseball vs. Montclair

■ 1 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. York

■ 3:30 a.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Chowan

■ 3:30 a.m. - Women's Tennis vs. New York

Sunday

■ 12 p.m. - Softball vs. Lynchburg

■ 1 p.m. - Baseball vs. Montclair

■ 1 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse vs. Roanoke ■ 2 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs.

Piedmont ■ 2 p.m. - Women's Tennis vs.

Washington